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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.

## CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.